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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

Intimations.

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NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of the
Underigned, Mr. A. E. WHEELEY
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By Order of the Board of the Directors,
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Hongkong, December 14, 1904. 2248

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Hongkong, July 28, 1904. 1926

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904.

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41, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Entrance on Lee Yuen Street.
Hongkong, October 15, 1904. 2110

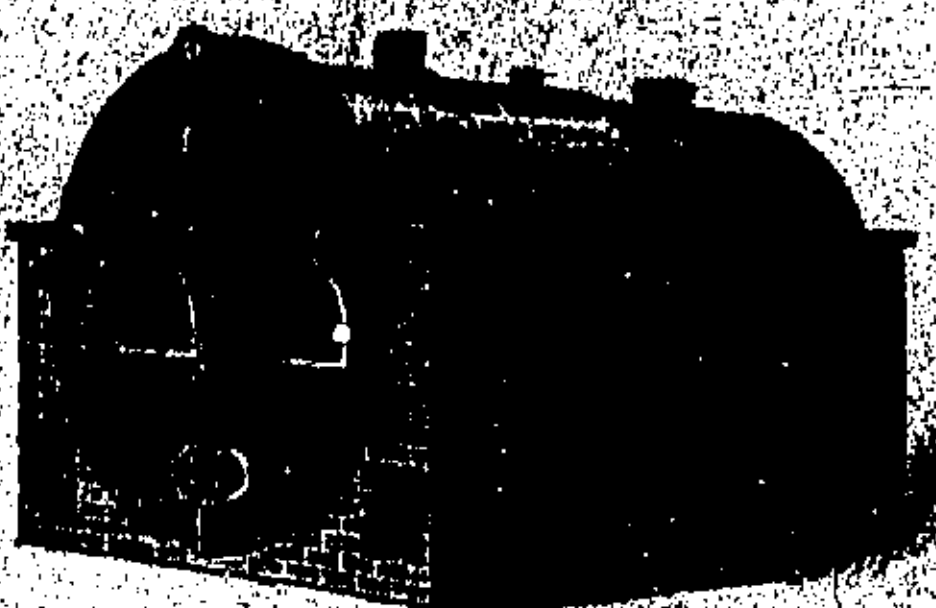
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Hongkong, October 28, 1904.

CHUAN to be a Teacher in the said College, and that the said Chan being to the knowledge of the Plaintiff incompetent to perform his duties as such teacher and that the Plaintiff was incompetent to be a Manager of the said College. NOW, THEREFORE the said Defendant TAM MAN SAM hereby publicly withdraws the said statement made wholly concerning the Plaintiff and admits that the same is not correct and has no foundation in fact.

also expressed to the Plaintiff his regret for having made such a statement.

Dated the 12th December, 1904.

NAVY LEAGUE
HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members and Associates of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League will be held in the **CITY HALL, on MONDAY** the 19th December, 1904, at 5.15 p.m. **E. POLLOCK, Esq., K.C.,** in the Chair.

ARTHUR R. LOWE,
Hon. Secretary,
Navy League, Hongkong Branch
Hongkong, December 12, 1904. 22

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVELLED
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company in: Alexandra Buildings, D'Yeeux Road, on **FRIDAY, the 23rd day** December, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General

Accounts for the year ending 31st November, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

(Sd.) JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1st, 1904. 22



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

—
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

*In the Goods of JAMES HENRY
COX, deceased.*

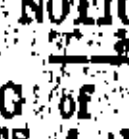
limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 29th December, 1904.

All Creditors are accordingly hereby notified to send their Claims to the Under signed on or before that Date.

Dated the 29th day of September, 1904

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Executors.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 2nd December, 1904, for the purpose of considering the following application:

41, Praya East, under the Sign
"THE PRAYA KART HOTEL".
H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate.
Magistracy,
Hongkong, December 7, 1904. 2175

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.
THIS Month's Settlements will com-
mence on **THURSDAY, the 29th Inst.**
By Order of the Committee,
E. S. JOSEPH,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 7, 1904. 2175

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21, DES VERTS ROAD, CENTRAL
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HAVE always on hand an Ample Stock
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Hongkong, October 6, 1904. 8

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ONE VERTICAL ENGINE, with 7 wheel and Governor, one cylinder 24 inches diameter by 18 inch stroke.

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One VERTICAL ENGINE, with 6 wheel and Governor, two cylinders 12 inches diameter by 18 inch stroke.

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One HORIZONTAL ENGINE, with 1 wheel and Governor, one cylinder 16 inches diameter by 36 inch stroke.

The above are in shape new, and all parts and fittings obtained from the best of materials.

THE MANAGER.

Kowloon District.

Hongkong, December 10, 1904. 2175

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Hongkong, December 8, 1904. 2152

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ROAD.
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Hongkong, October 28, 1904. 2153

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SOCIETY
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A SUITE OF ROOMS, on the Ground-
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CO., LD.
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made in respect of all Shares not fully paid
up and that such call is payable on 2
January 1905, at the REGISTERED
OFFICES of the COMPANY, Alexandra
Building, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 1, 1904. 2154

TRAI BEAUTY IS ONLY SEEN DURING
IN AN ADORESSED PAGE
THE PREPARATIONS
OF
MR. ELLER'S SPECIALIST

<p>UNION For Particulars, apply to the Under- manager THE CO. C. H. GRACE <i>Secretary</i> Hongkong, June 2, 1904. 2150</p>	<p>BRIGHTON, England, has experienced for Cravins, Sewing, and Dress- making Service. 1884 Application made to the Board, with full Arms & Sewing Machine, the Fresh White of Health and Color of Flowers, and Dressing of her hair, and the most perfect of her machine. MRS. GRACE GRACE of London, has been a member of the LONDON, prepared by Mrs. ELLEN self, and nothing is better known, the natural and artificial, are distinctly good. Mrs. GRACE A. H. WARREN & Co., Ltd. <i>Wholesale Dispensary</i> Hongkong, September 23, 1904. 2150</p>
<p>EUROPEAN HOUSE No. 128, Praya East, Four Rooms and Kitchen and Bath, Garden, Terrace, Hot and Cold Water, Good Sea View, &c. Apply to JARDINE, MATHISON & CO. Hongkong, August 3, 1904. 2148</p>	<p>TO LET NO. 1. STEWART HOUSE, The Peak. Apply to ANGLO-AMERICAN STORES 100, Queen's Road, Hongkong.</p>

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of grass grow where one did before, or to
advance the invention of aerial omnibuses
or to cure consumption and other with a
box of pills. The philosophic doubter has
his sphere of utility. The practical man
cannot, it is true, pause to brood over
every problem that crosses his course; he
must frequently risk making a mistake,
and he must estimate the causes and effects
of phenomena by rough and ready rules-of-
thumb methods. But the advancement of
humanity depends upon the cultivation of
mind; and it is not to the tradesman as
such, whether his turnover be hundreds or
millions per annum, and whether he deals
in penny buns or Atlantic liners, that we
can look for any contribution to the
development of the mental machine itself,
and to the commonwealth of understanding;
neither is it to the man of physical
science, as such. Successful philosophers,
dynasts of prophetic, have exercised
power most influence upon the destinies of
the moral cause of mankind, especially
those who have in their lifetimes been most
subjected to the criticism of the practical
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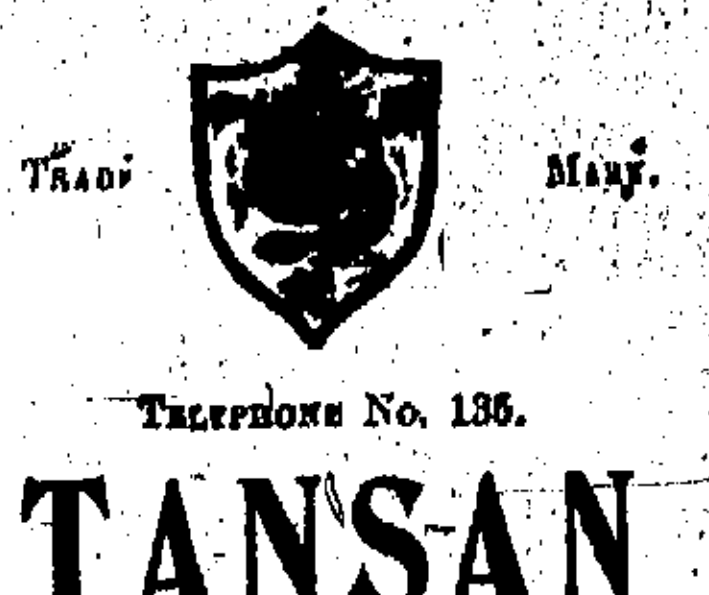
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, at No. 2, Barrow Terrace,
Kowloon.

Miscellaneous.

5.15 p.m.—Concert of Hongkong Phil.
in City Hall.

Goods per *Polacca* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 17—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, Xmas
Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lam-
mer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,
&c., at Mr. V. I. Remedios' Sales
Rooms.

MONDAY, December 19—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Offices.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Navy League in
City Hall.

TUESDAY, December 20—

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at Magistrate's
Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from
this date to 26th December, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 21—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, &c., at No. 3, Barrow Terrace,
Kowloon.

Goods per *Dumile* unclaimed after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

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BIRTH.

On December 5, at Blanche House,
Singapore, the wife of the late H. R. R. R.
General-General of Germany, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 15th December, 1904, at St.
John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev.
F. T. Johnson, Thomas Charles, eldest
son of Thomas J. Downing, of Ickleton,
Cambridgeshire, to Gertrude Mary, only
daughter of the late Francis Milton,
of London. (No cards).

DEATH.

At the Government Civil Hospital, this
morning, Inspector J. Williamson, Hong-
kong Police, aged 38 years.

The funeral will pass the Monument at
4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this
office should be addressed to THE MANA-
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Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

**THE PROPOSED PEAK
TRAMWAY.**

There are many people who do not know
that our own post office possesses a motto,
much less being able to say what it is. One
does exist, however, though somewhat
dirty. It is: "As cold water is to the
thirsty soul, so is good news from a far
country." Appropriate at all times, but
especially at this season of the year. All
it wants is a little polishing.

Our London correspondent sends us
this—

Sunday School Teacher (anxious to im-
prove the occasion): "And you should re-
member, Elsie, that the silk frock of which
you are so vain was really only the gift of a
poor woman."

Up-to-date Child, (brightly): "O ye,
you mean dad!"

On May 15, 1888, we wrote in the course
of an article on the Peak Tramway, "per-
haps the line will be extended at the lower
end, to Queen's Road." We were given to
understand to-day that after all these years
the military authorities have agreed to the
extension being made. Competition is a
great stimulus. The matter, however, has
to go home for approval before anything
can be done.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Chinaman died from plague in a
matchbox near the new Supreme Court. It
is said he came from Shanghai, and expired
a few hours after landing.

Philharmonic rehearsal.

We are asked to remind members and
intending members of the Philharmonic
Society that the first vocal rehearsal of the
Revenge takes place to-morrow in the
Theatre Royal, at 5.15 p.m.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Ir-
monger and Officers, the Band of the 93rd
Burma Infantry will play the following
programme of music at the above Hotel,
during dinner on Friday, the 16th Dec.—

March—"The Last of King Edward's
Army"—Jones

Entr'acte—"Introduction 3rd Act."
Lohengrin"—Wagner

Selection—"The Silver Slipper"
Leslie Stuart

Poets—"The Hardy Man"—Coté

Selection—"Kitty Grey"—Morton

Selection—"Brilliant"—Chopin

Lancers—"Ruddigore"—Bucloest

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Death of Inspector Williamson.

The death occurred at the Government
Civil Hospital early this morning of In-
spector James Williamson, a well-known
member of the local police force. Inspector
Williamson came to Hongkong and joined
the Police Force 15 years ago from the
Shetland Islands, where he did duty in a
similar capacity. He was an efficient officer
and made his way from the ranks until he
obtained charge of Aberdeen Station, where
he was stationed up till the time of his
death. About a fortnight ago he was ad-
mitted to the Government Civil Hospital
suffering from paralysis to which his death
was due. He leaves a widow and daughter,
together with numerous friends to mourn
his loss.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—The
theater of the year, from the present
and cannot honestly recognize her
supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It is certain to be needed before the winter
is over, and results are much more prompt
and satisfactory when it is taken at hand
and given season of the cold is contracted
and before the lungs become inflamed and
coughing begins. It is a remedy which
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Western side of the hill would open
up direct communication with the
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on the other, for a large section of the
public who are at present deprived of
both these facilities.

The construction of the new tram-
way doubtless presents obstacles much
more serious than did the original
one built by the promoter, but experi-
ence, and a judicious use of modern
appliances, should go a long way to-
wards making it possible to turn out a
better line, even if more costly, which,
while giving increased comfort and
facilities will also provide more rapid
regular transit to localities now
untapped. It must not be forgotten
that we are building for the future, as
well as for the present, and therefore
every possible allowance should be
made for expansion. In connection
with this, we might refer to an often
expressed, and perfectly natural desire
on the part of Peak residents to have
the benefits of tramways at less central
points than Victoria Gap, and this is
one more reason for the present
promoter providing power considerably
in excess of the main-line requirements,
so that any light lines of lifts giving
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A pretty wedding was celebrated at St.
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Pork	\$1.75
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H. WEISMANN,
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
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Hongkong December 15, 1904. 226
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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Australian Ports	Albion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 22.
Am'dam, L'iden, A'ort	Olion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 20.
Am'dam, Trden, A'ort	Myrene (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 2.
Am'dam, L'iden, A'ort	Nyoon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 17.
Cebu & Iloilo	Sungliang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 15.
Genoa, Mars, L'pool	Singchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 22.
Java Ports	Pipahan (s)	Java-China-Japan Liny	2nd half of Jan.
Java Ports	Pimabai (s)	Java-China-Japan Liny	2nd half of Dec.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tsiji-jep (s)	Java-China-Japan Liny	1st half of Jan.
London & Antwerp ..	Gencomend (s)	Guth, Livingston & Co	January 10.
London, &c	Nubia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co., Coas	Dec. 17, at 11 noon.
Manrillas & London ..	Candia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co., Coas	About Dec. 21.
Manrillas via Saigon ..	Tonkin (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 27, at 1 p.m.
Manila & Honolulu ..	Texan (s)	Doiwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 15.
Manila	Rohi (s)	Shewan, Thomas & Co	Dec. 17, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Zafro (s)	Shewan, Thomas & Co	Dec. 24, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Tromont (s)	Doiwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 23.
Manila	Tamlog (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 30.
Manila	Tanaguan (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.
Mol and Kobe	Rantan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co., Coas	About Dec. 22.
Mol & Kobe	Changchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 16.
New York & Suez Canal	Shimoes (s)	Doiwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 23.
New York & Buenos	Chase (s)	Doiwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 25.

New York, Sweet Canal	Claverdale (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	December 30.
New York v. Queen Canal	Rag Isca (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	December 30.
New York	Senece (s)	Standard Oil Co.	January 15.
Shanghai	Whampoa (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 16.
Shanghai	Wong (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 11.
Shanghai	Xigomede	Portland & A. B. Co.	Portland
Shanghai	Nomantia (s)	Portland & A. B. Co.	Jan. 28, Daylight
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Arabela (s)	Portland & A. B. Co.	Feb. 20, Daylight
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Kumuang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.
S. pore, Pang Calcutta	Gisela (s)	Sander, Wiesen & Co.	December 29, p.m.
S. pore, Pang Ubo	Prithib (s)	Oaks Shosen Kalah.	Dec. 18, Daylight
S. pore, Amoy & Tamsu	Prithib (s)	Oaks Shosen Kalah.	Dec. 21, Daylight
S. pore, Amoy & Foh	M. Brum	Oaks Shosen Kalah.	Dec. 21, Daylight
S. pore, Amoy & Foh	Providence (s)	Oaks Shosen Kalah.	Dec. 28, Daylight
S. pore, Amoy & Aping	Hailong (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 18, at 4 a.m.
S. pore, Amoy, Fochos	Plelades (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Dec. 23.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Jan. 10.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyre (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Feb. 9.
Vancouver (B.C.), do	Athenian (s)	Canadian Pide R. Co.	December 28.
Vancouver (B.C.), do	Prithib of China (s)	Canadian Pide R. Co.	January 11.
Vancouver (B.C.), do	Tartar (s)	Canadian Pide R. Co.	January 11.
Yma, S'hai Moji, Kobo	Jawa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 27.

Bank of China, Limited ...	19,079	£	10	£	8	239.
-	29,055	£	10	£	8	239.

National Bank of China, Limited	19,979	2	10	2	838, sellers
.....	29,065	2	10	2	838, sellers
.....	760	1	2	1	810, buyers
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	250	4	50, \$250
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	94,000	8	83.33	8	28, \$581, ex div., sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	15	2	71, \$88, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	8	250	300	\$700, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	8	100	80	\$160
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	8	100	90	\$90, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	8	250	50	\$325, buyers
DOCK, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	8	50	all	\$217, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	5,000	8	25	27	\$45, sellers
New Anson Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	8	64	64	\$27, sellers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	7 1/2	100	7 1/2	10 1/2, sales
REFRIGERATE, ETC., ETC.					
Chine and Mantle S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	8	50	50	\$24
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	90,000	8	50	all	\$54, sales
H.K. Co. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	8	15	6	\$22, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	2	10	all	\$129
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	8	10	10	\$40, sellers
Shui Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	10	8	\$30, sellers
Take Tox and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,400	7 1/2	50	50	7 1/2, 30, sellers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	7 1/2	50	7 1/2	53, sales
do, Preference.	100,000	7 1/2	50	7 1/2	49, sellers
REFRIGERATE.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,100	8	100	11	\$230, sellers
East Asiatic Company, Limited	4,000	8	100	35	\$21, sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	7 1/2	50	1	\$50, \$60
WHEAT.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	8	50	all	\$164, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	30,100	7 1/2	100	7 1/2	\$224, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investments and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	8	100	100	\$143, sellers
Shanghai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	52,000	8	50	7 1/2	\$117, buyers
Kowloon and Building Company	6,000	8	50	80	\$383, sales
Wah-shui Land & Building Co., Ltd.	5,784	7 1/2	26	7 1/2	26, \$12, buyers
Humphreys, Estate & Finance Co.	190,000	8	10	all	\$123, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	20,000	8	10	24	\$8, sellers
.....	12,600	8	50	50	\$60, sellers
TELEGRAPH.					
H.K. High-Level Telegraph Co., Ltd.	1,250	8	100	all	\$300
MISCELL.					
Société Française des Charbons-nagres de Tonkin.	18,000	For	250	all	\$490
Rubb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2	1	18 1/2	\$44, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	8	all	all	\$132, buyers
Astor House Hotel (S'hai)	2,000	7 1/2	50	7 1/2	\$16, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	2,000	8	25	25	\$27, buyers
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	80,000	8	all	all	\$118, sellers

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